



NEWS RELEASE

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United States Attorney Joe Stecher and the Bellevue Police Department announce the following information for the attention of the media:

Event Triggering this Release: David Zorinsky previously pled guilty to possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine and was sentenced today by the Honorable Lyle E. Strom, United States District Judge to 60 months incarceration to be followed by four years of supervised release.

On October 23, 2007, David Zorinsky sold methamphetamine to a confidential informant in Bellevue, Nebraska. After the sale, the vehicle Mr. Zorinsky was driving was stopped for a traffic violation. A search of the vehicle and Mr. Zorinsky revealed a glass smoking pipe, a plastic baggie containing an ounce of suspected methamphetamine in the toe area of his right shoe and \$500.00 U.S. currency. The serial numbers of the currency matched that of the Bellevue Police Department/s buy money utilized to purchase the methamphetamine from Mr. Zorinsky by the confidential informant.

Name of Defendant: David Zorinsky

AKA:

Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty): possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine, 5 years to 40 years, up to a \$2,000,000 fine, or both imprisonment and fine, not less than 4 years of supervised release and a \$100 special assessment.

Specific Location of Alleged Crime: Bellevue, Nebraska

Location of Arrest: Bellevue, Nebraska

Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug:

Others Charged in Same Scheme: Colt Taylor

Relevant Dates:

Date of Alleged Crime: October 23, 2007

Federal Arrest Date: 2/4/08

Date Complaint Issued: 1/24/08

Indictment Returned Date: 2/21/08

Initial Appearance Date: 2/28/08

Plea or Trial and Date(s): Pled 10/10/08

Sentencing Date: January 29, 2009

Next Court Hearing Type and Date: N/A

Assigned Magistrate Judge: TDT

Held without Bond, or Released from Custody:

In Continuous Custody Since: 2/4/08

Assigned District Court Judge: LES

Initials of Assigned AUSA/Preparer of THIS Release: KCB/pc